SINGAPORE

1959 No. 871

The Singapore (Consequential Provisions) Order in Council, 1959

Made - - - -	13*th May*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	21*st May*, 1959
Coming into Operation	3*rd June*, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of May, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by subsection (4) of section 1 of the State of Singapore Act, 1958(a), or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Singapore (Consequential Provisions) Order in Council, 1959, and shall, save where the context otherwise requires, be construed as one with the Singapore (Constitution) Order in Council, 1958(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Constitution Order").

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Modification of British Nationality Acts, 1948 *and* 1958

2. References in the British Nationality Acts, 1948 and 1958(c), and in any instrument made thereunder before the appointed day to a High Commissioner for Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom shall be construed as including references to the United Kingdom Commissioner.

Modification of Army Act, 1955, *Air Force Act,* 1955, *and Naval Discipline Act,* 1957

3. The provisions of subsection (2) of section 112 of the Army Act, 1955(d), subsection (2) of section 112 of the Air Force Act, 1955(e), and subsection (2) of section 78 of the Naval Discipline Act, 1957(f), shall not have effect in relation to Singapore.

Other existing laws

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, this Order shall have effect as if (without prejudice to sections 3 and 111 of the Constitution Order) subsections (1) and (2) of section 121 of that Order (which provides for the continuance in force and adaptation and modification

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 59. (b) S.I. 1958/1956 (1958 II, p. 2156).
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56; 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 10. (d) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 18.
(e) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 19. (f) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 53.

as from the appointed day of the laws to which that section applies) were enacted herein and applied to all existing laws to which this section applies.

(2) In this section " existing law " means any Act of Parliament or other enactment or instrument whatsoever which is in force immediately before the appointed day, or, having been passed or made before that day, comes into operation on or after that day ; and the existing laws to which this section applies are laws (other than enactments of any legislature in Singapore and instruments made by virtue of any such enactment) which operate as laws of, or of any part of, the United Kingdom, Southern Rhodesia or any colony, protectorate or United Kingdom trust territory except that this section—

(*a*) does not apply to any law passed by the Federal Legislature of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ;

(*b*) applies to other laws of, or any part of, Southern Rhodesia so far only as concerns laws which can be amended neither by a law passed by the legislature thereof nor by a law passed by the said Federal Legislature; and

(*c*) applies to other laws of, or of any part of, Northern Rhodesia or Nyasaland so far only as concerns laws which cannot be amended by a law passed by the said Federal Legislature.

(3) References in the preceding subsection to a colony, a protectorate and a United Kingdom trust territory shall be construed as if they were references contained in the British Nationality Act, 1948(a).

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to provide that, with certain exceptions, existing laws which apply in relation to Singapore immediately before its new Constitution comes into force shall continue so to apply subject to certain adaptations and modifications.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.